GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF POWERLOOM
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to modernise powerloom, handloom and textile units in the country;

(b) if so, the specific programmes drawn up for the purpose;

(c) the fund proposed to be spent thereon during Tenth Plan and during last three years;

(d) whether some foreign assistance has been provided for modernisation of the aforesaid units; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government has launched Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) for providing impetus to the modernisation and technology upgradation of the textile industry. With effect from 6th November, 2003 TUFS has been enlarged to cover modernisation of Powerloom units as a credit linked capital subsidy @ 20 per cent, for the bench marked technology- weaving machinery costing upto Rs. 60 lakhs. In regard to Handloom sector, the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan has been launched for providing assistance to weavers for modernisation of their looms.

(c) The funds proposed to be spent thereon during Tenth Plan and during last three years are as under :

(Rs. in Crores)

	Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme	Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana
10th Plan Outlay	1270.00	257.00
2001-2002	199.00	57.25
2002-2003	203.00	77.30
2003-2004	249.00	64.22

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.